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2. Ufa-Chkalev Railroad

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1. A canal was built during the war, linking the towns of Kuibyshev and Chkalev, using the bed of the Samara River. The width is roughly eight meters and the depth varies from four to six meters. The labor force consisted mainly of PWs, Tartars, and some Chinese.

2. [redacted] construction of a single-track railroad line from Ufa (54°45'N, 56°0'E) to Chkalev. The foundations were of stone rubble and the workmanship on them was peer. Certain stretches of the track were very easily flooded.

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